

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Robert Romans,

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION:04-10344-NMG

V.

United States of America,

Defendant

ORDER OF REFERENCE
FOR
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

After consultation with counsel and after consideration of the various alternative dispute resolution programs (ADR) available, I find this matter appropriate for ADR and accordingly, refer this case to Senior Judge, Magistrate Judge or Panel Member for the following ADR program:

<u> </u> EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION	<u> X </u> MEDIATION
<u> </u> MINI-TRIAL	<u> </u> SUMMARY JURY TRIAL
<u> </u> SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	<u> </u> SPECIAL MASTER
<u> </u> PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM	

Upon notification of the time and place designated for the proceeding, counsel are directed to be present with their clients or with appropriate settlement authority and to provide any written documentation which may be required for the particular ADR program. If counsel is engaged on trial or has any scheduling conflict and a continuance becomes necessary, the provider of the ADR program and other counsel should be advised of the conflict immediately.

NATHANIEL M. GORTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

5/9/06

DATE

By: /S/ Craig J. Nicewicz,

Deputy Clerk

CASE CATEGORY

Admiralty	<u> </u>	Antitrust	<u> </u>
Civil Rights	<u> </u>	Contract	<u> </u>
Copyright/Trademark/Patent	<u> </u>	Environmental	<u> </u>
ERISA	<u> </u>	FELA	<u> </u>
Labor Relations	<u> </u>	Medical Malpractice	<u> </u>
Personal Injury	<u> X </u>	Product Liability	<u> </u>
Shareholder Dispute	<u> </u>		
Other	<u>As soon as feasible</u>		